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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1456**  
Eiichi KAJI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1387A  
Serial No. 10/593,579 : Group Art Unit 1796  
Filed September 20, 2006 : Examiner C. Caixia Lu  
  
POLYMETHYLALUMINOXANE : **Mail Stop: Amendment**  
PREPARATION, METHOD OF  
PRODUCING THE SAME,  
POLYMERIZATION CATALYST, AND  
POLYMERIZATION METHOD OF OLEFINS

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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Responsive to the Office Action of December 5, 2007, constituting a restriction requirement among (I) claims 1-3, (II) claims 4-7 and 10-11, (III) claims 9 and 14-15, and (IV) claims 8 and 12-13, Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I, i.e. claims 1-3. The claims which encompass the elected invention are claims 1-3.

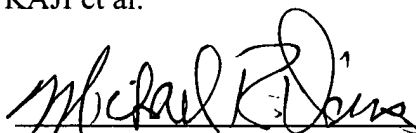
This election is made while reserving Applicants' rights under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter of claims 4-15.

Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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